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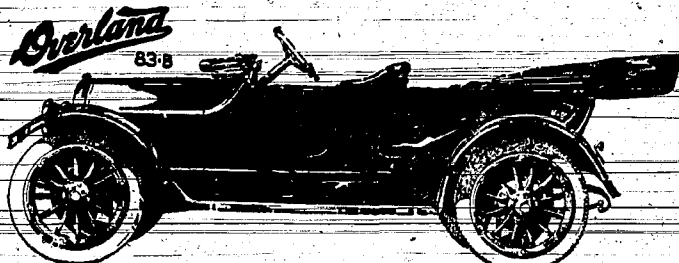
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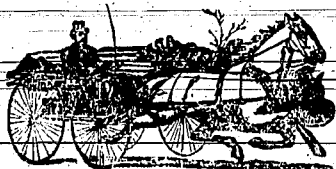


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## WOMAN'S CLUBS VISIT GRAYLING

### GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB HOLD RECIPROCITY DAY.

West Branch, St. Helen and Gaylord Represented.

Wednesday afternoon and evening the ladies of the Goodfellowship club were hostesses to several other clubs at a reciprocity meeting. There were about seventy ladies present representing the "Monday club" of West Branch, "The Half-hour Study club" and "The Community club" of St. Helen; "The Woman's club" of Gaylord and "The Woman's club of Grayling."

The ladies from out of the city were met at the station with autos and were driven at once to Daneshall hall, where they were received by the Goodfellowship club. About 3:00 o'clock the visiting ladies were taken in autos around the city and out to the Military reservation. Because of the heavy rains of the afternoon many of the planned outdoor entertainments had to be abandoned, therefore the guests were taken to the movies at the Opera house at 4:00 o'clock.

At 6:00 o'clock a splendid banquet was served the ladies at Daneshall hall. This was prepared and served by Earl Dawson and his assistants and did credit to that gentleman, and the ladies were profuse in their praise over the deliciousness of the banquet and of the manner in which it was served.

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When we allow fertile lands, which would produce, to lie idle when we have opportunity to cultivate them and need the foods they would give us, we are not conserving our resources. Coal in the ground is valueless but in the bunkers of a steamer, or in the bins of a manufacturing plant, it is an asset, a factor in human progress and comfort. A tree, which has reached or is approaching the age of senility, when it will soon die and decay if not used, is productive only of waste, if not cut and put to man's service.

When we allowed in Michigan, the loggers to strew the area of the forest districts with combustible material, so that four times as much merchantable timber has been destroyed by forest fires as has been made into lumber, we are out of order. When we allowed the America hunter to subject the migratory game, ducks, geese, plover, rail and other species, to nine months of shot-dodging in their flight from Michigan to old Mexico, so that we drove them from their natural breeding place, the Great Lakes littoral, to the rigorous and non-prolific Arctic circle, where they now try to breed, we were out of order.

When we allowed the taking of immature fishes by the commercial fisherman and the angler, even though the latter was afield in search of recreation to conserve his own body and mind, when we allowed them to take these fishes from our waters before they had made provision for replenishment of their kind, we were out of order.

When we burn our limited supply of wood or coal to make power, to turn wheels, at the same time allowing our streams with their permanent and tremendous power, to pour their great forces unused into their destined basins of lake and ocean, we are out of order.

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When God, in the wake of his giant glaciers, spread his great carpets of treeless prairies on the west of this continent, He made provision for moisture for their vegetation in the fringe of mountains with which he girdled them; mountains, the peaks of which are capped with eternal snows, from which the Chinooks or

## TROUT SEASON ON

### Michigan Has Most Delightful Haunts For Fishing.

May 1st has arrived making opening of the trout season. Bred of anglers are now gently starting their flies upon the various streams for which Michigan is famous. One of the best trout streams is located in Michigan, 18 miles from Grayling, and is known by all fly fishermen as Lovells, situated about one mile from the station on the banks of the North Branch of the Ausable. The Underhill club is located on this stream and it is conducted by the det hat bear, Dr. Underhill and his genial response who take every precaution in the after the comforts and welfare of the members, which compose some of the best business men in Michigan and the surrounding states. They step out the spacious veranda, don their angling gear and reel on back and rod in a few steps are in the stream, by making water, listening to sweet notes the black birds and other songs able breathing the incense of the trees, and arbiters that live the banks of the stream in perfusion, making it a pleasure of such rare beauty that a fly fisher could ever place on canvas, the best poet describe it. You are made business men in the language of J. H. McGilivray, when mortal bird that, "One youth clears old trout tracks all the world wide" was able to write. Trout Country.

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## Resume of the Most Important Event in Sweden, Norway and Denmark Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

### ICELAND.

Iceland was one of the poorest countries in the world before the war, but it has made great wealth during the past year. Most of the fortunes have been made by merchants exporting fish, game, wool and hides to England. Such unprecedented sums have been deposited in the banks of Reykjavik that bankers do not know how to invest their capital. Iceland has imported great quantities of American goods during the war, but these have come through other countries. Icelanders now want direct steamship communication with the United States to promote reciprocal trade. Plans have been made for a steamship service between Reykjavik and Boston, and sailings are expected soon. Iceland business interests are anxious for the appointment of a regular consular United States consul. Great Britain and France are the only governments present represented in Iceland by consular agents.

### FINLAND.

Swedish newspapers report that a large number of Finlanders, especially students, have been crossing the boundary line between Finland and Sweden and continuing their journey not to America, as might be expected, but by way of Malmö to Germany. For months a regular current of young Finlanders had been crossing the above stated. The exact number is not known, but it is said to be at least two thousand. The Russian authorities finally took notice of this movement and declared that all old Finnish passports should be null and void. Orders were also given to have the frontier city of Tornaa surrounded with barbed wire fences. The movement thus taken by the authorities are supposed to put a check on emigration from Finland. It is natural that many should be far from hostile to this immigration, for the Finlanders have been and are still disgusted with their Russian rulers.

### SWEDEN.

A fifteen-months-old daughter, Sture Lundgren, an engineer in S. S. Risham, was peculiarly restless, and the parents made a careful investigation to find out what was the matter. They discovered a red speck on the chest which moved up and down with the beats of the heart. She was taken to the hospital and by means of X-ray the surgeon ascertained that a needle had penetrated the chest to the heart. A successful operation was performed at once and the child was soon again.

Prof. Yngve Sahlin celebrated his ninety-second birthday anniversary, the Fornasa paragonage, the honor his son, Rev. Kristofer Sahlin, number of children and grandchildren were present. The old gentleman mental and physical faculties are in a remarkably fine state of preservation. He reads his newspaper every day, takes long walks in the open air, shows his fine library to friends, and chats about the experiences of his early days, especially his life at the University of Uppsala.

A sheep belonging to a farmer, Tangakra, near Esbo, has established a record for prolificness, which it is hard to beat. She was herself born as one of a set of quintuplets, and four years in succession she has given birth to triplets. This spring she bled to keep up her record.

Mrs. Kristina Andersson, a native of Sweden, has celebrated her one hundred and third birthday in 1916. No way. She has had 13 children and has a multitude of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Gunnar Lind and his wife studied medicine together at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm and both passed their final examinations last winter. It is four years since they were married.

Nils Persson is a member of the city council of Malmö, and now his wife is also going to occupy a seat on the board of aldermen.

At an adjourned session of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford county, held at the Court house in the Village of Grayling, on May 3rd, 1916, the Board called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called.

Present—Supervisor M. A. Bates, E. S. Chalker, Frank E. Love, Chas. Craven, Elmer Head, J. E. Kellogg.

Supervisor Bates in the chair.

Announcement by the Chairman: this session being for the sole purpose of a pre-arranged meeting of the Board of Supervisors and the State Tax commission, the latter being represented by its chairman, Orlando F. Barnes.

Tax matters, valuations, assessments and equalization concerning Crawford county were gone into, in all its detail and agreements were reached, which undoubtedly will prove satisfactory to the State as well as to the people of Crawford county.

At 5 p. m. the Board took a recess until 7 p. m. and after extending to Mr. O. F. Barnes a vote of thanks for his able explanations and fair advice regarding assessments, on motion the board adjourned.

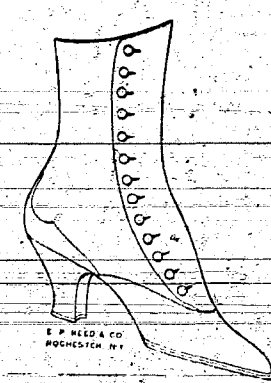
Melvin A. Bates, Chairman. John J. Niecker, Clerk.

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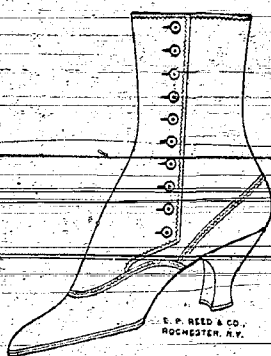
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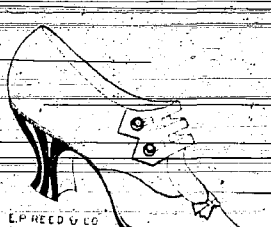


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# HISTORIC CRIMES and MYSTERIES

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THE LAW AND THE LACKEY.

At the close of the eighteenth century the families of the Marquis d'Anglade and the Comte de Montgomerie lived in peace and harmony in a large house in the Rue Royale, Paris. They lived rather luxuriously, and while it was held that most of the marquis' funds came from the gambling tables, nobody held that against him. He was a man of fine appearance and charming manners, and his wife was a beauty. De Montgomerie had a fortune of his own and didn't need to go to the gambling establishments to earn his bread in the sweat of his fingers. He kept a large establishment, with servants and horses and carriages, and the d'Anglades lived in the same house because of the friendship existing between the two families.

It came to pass that the Montgomeries decided to go to their country house for a while, and invited the

guilt. He was convicted and sentenced to the galleys for life, and presently set forth on his mangled limbs, as a member of a chain gang bound for Toulon. The story of the persecution of the d'Anglades seems more like a chronicle of the dark ages than a record of modern happenings. The marquis, whose life had been spent in glided ease, found the journey torture, and the brutes in charge of the chain gang seemed to take a vicious delight in adding to his misery in every possible way. He was chosen out for all their barbarity, perhaps because he was an aristocrat. League after league he toiled along the endless white road, his feet bleeding, his legs swollen, his body covered with bruises, and his heart broken.

At last death came to his relief. He died of exhaustion at Marseilles, and it is doubtful whether any man ever greeted the deliverer with greater joy. Meanwhile his wife had been taken from a sick bed and dragged to the bar of justice by the tireless lieutenant general, who was fairly basking in the well-earned fame this case had brought him. She was found guilty of something, or other, and imprisoned in an underground dungeon, where, in cold and slime and darkness, she became the mother of a daughter; and mother and babe were left there with no attention, except when a piece of black bread was thrown in, as to a wild beast. Afterward the father who did this service said that he often heard the wretched woman moaning.

"Oh, God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Surely few people have had better reason to ask the question. But God had not forsaken her entirely. About this time a former lackey of the Comte de Montgomerie's felt within him a spiritual yearning. He realized that his sins were as scarlet, and he would be as white as snow. He wished to become a priest, and devote his life to good works. With this praiseworthy ambition in his breast, he set about undoing the evil he had wrought, so far as he could. He knew the truth about the robbery at the Montgomeries, and in view of anonymous letter to friends of the d'An-



The Chief Criminal Was a Priest Named Gaynard Who Obtained Wax Impressions of the Comte's Keys.

d'Anglades to go along. The invitation was accepted but at the eleventh hour d'Anglade begged off, saying his wife had fallen sick. The Montgomeries went away and there is every reason to suppose that they had the best kind of a time at their rural chateau. They returned to Paris a day earlier than they had expected, arriving at their home in the evening. The d'Anglades spent the evening with them.

On the following morning Montgomerie discovered that he had been robbed during his absence, and the robbers had made a big haul. They had opened his strong box with a false key and had carried off thirteen bags of silver, several bags of gold, and a hundred louis d'or of a new pattern, not in general circulation, and a quantity of valuable jewelry. The Comte sent at once for the police.

The lieutenant general of police came, with several of his trusty lieutenants, and after examining everything he announced his belief that somebody in the house had stolen the goods, and he began a search of the premises. In order that nobody could accuse him of impartiality, he made a search of the d'Anglades' apartment the first thing before going to the servants' quarters, and his surprise and delight may be imagined when he discovered a roll of 75 louis d'or of the new coinage, wrapped up in a paper, a part of a genealogical table, which was at once identified by Montgomerie as belonging to him. In vain the marquis protested that he knew nothing about the money or how it came there. His appearance was against him.

To the astute lieutenant general of police this was sufficient proof of the man's guilt. When he went to the house he expected that it was going to be a sordid affair, involving a crooked servant or two, and now he had a real live marquis in the toils. His delight may easily be understood. The case was bound to make a big sensation, and the lieutenant general would be covered with glory. From the moment of finding the money in d'Anglade's attic, that gifted functionary bent all his efforts to the one end—the conviction of the marquis. He would consider no evidence that led in other directions.

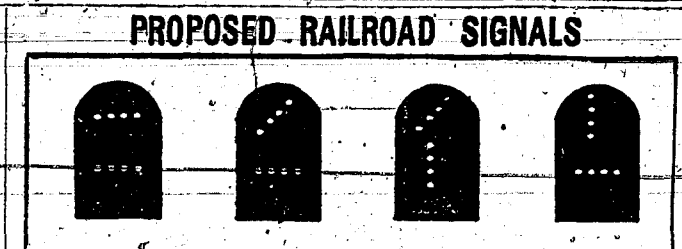
As a matter of form he went to the basement, and there found evidence against the servants far more incriminating than that against the marquis, but when a man is hunting a lion he doesn't want to fool away time on rabbits. Five of the missing bags of silver were found in the servants' boxes, but this made no impression upon the great policeman. The marquis must have put the bags where they were found, in order to throw suspicion upon the servants.

The prosecution was pitiless and brutal, and the lieutenant general of police seemed to dominate everybody and everything. The marquis protested his innocence, and was ordered to the torture, but no physical agony could draw from him a confession of

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## RAILROADS IN MEXICO

SYSTEM HAS BEEN BUILT IN COMPARATIVELY SHORT TIME

To the Late President Porfirio Diaz the Country is Largely Indebted for the Existing Lines—Eads' Dream of Ship Railroad.

The railroads of northern Mexico, the use of which was fraught with grave moment to the punitive expeditionary force under General Pershing, because of the serious question of transporting supplies, is the subject of an informative bulletin issued by the National Geography society of Washington.

"The railway system of Mexico has a mileage which exceeds by 25 per cent the combined mileage of all the other countries of North and South America, with the exception of Canada, the United States, Argentina and Brazil," says the bulletin. "This vast system has been built up in 15 years; for while there was a tiny track from Mexico City to the suburb of Guadalupe as early as 1854, it was not until 1873 that President Lerdo inaugurated the first important line, that which runs from Vera Cruz to the national capital. President Lerdo was opposed to the building of railroads across the desert plateaus of northern Mexico, for he believed it is said that these arid plains afforded a certain security against the political and commercial influence of the United States. President Porfirio Diaz had a far broader vision, however, and during his long regime railroad building was one of his chief concerns, so that when he retired from the presidency these steel arteries of commerce had crossed the United States border at six places: Laredo, El Paso, Nogales, Eagle Pass, Presidio and Brownsville, and 11,000,000 people were carried annually together with 11,000,000 tons of freight.

"One of the most interesting features of the railroad system under Diaz was his insistence that the American managers of the merged Mexican national railroads should employ, whenever possible, Mexican conductors, brakemen, telegraph operators, flagmen and section foremen. In this way he hoped to build up a substantial middle class from among the peons, one of the crying needs of the country.

"The first railroad connecting Mexico City with the United States border was that to El Paso, opened by President Diaz 32 years ago. This line has been extended in recent years to Tampico on the east and to Guadalajara on the west, and now embraces a system of 4,000 miles.

"The shortest line from Mexico City to the United States (580 miles) is that of the National railroad, which crosses the border at Laredo.

"When the four important railroad systems known as the Mexican Central, the National, the International and the Inter-oceanic were fused into the National Railroads of Mexico, the government retained a majority of the capital stock of 615,000,000 pesos.

"All of the railroads in northern Mexico are equipped with American locomotives, passenger and freight cars, and Pullman accommodations are to be had on most of the lines. The first-class passenger rates are slightly higher than on American lines, but there is a lower second-class rate, by which the peons profit. Distances are measured in kilometers—four cents first class and one and one-half cents second class. Restaurants at the important stations serve table d'hôte meals for one dollar, and the trains usually make 25-minute stops for breakfast, luncheon and dinner.

"The peons are like children in their eagerness to ride on the trains, and in the mining sections where small lines are used in handling ores it is a difficult matter to keep the natives off the cars.

"Although Mexico produces a large quantity of coal it is of a cheap grade, and the railroads as a rule either import their fuel or else burn oil, which is produced in great abundance, especially in the Tampico region.

"The lines in the north are operated on Mexican time, which is 24 minutes faster than American time at El Paso and 36 minutes faster at Laredo.

"The most interesting railroad in Mexico is that 192-mile stretch of track which connects the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard across the isthmus of Tehuantepec. It was here that Eads dreamed of a ship, road which could lift vessels by huge trolleys from the harbor at Salina Cruz and swing them on trains which would transport them across the continent to Coatzacoalcas, where they would be lowered into the roadstead.

"The proposed Pan-American railroad, being built by American capital, is expected some day to establish a direct rail communication between New York city and Buenos Aires."

## OWE MUCH TO PETER COOPER

American Builders of Locomotives Got Their First Ideas From Noted Philanthropist.

It was Peter Cooper who started and fostered the building of locomotives in America, an industry which has surpassed that of any other country of the world, to the extent that today the American locomotive is recognized as the best in the world, and the trade is international. We are apt today to think of the career of this great philanthropist more as a business man than as an inventor, and the big New York charities that bear his name in a way have been responsible for this.

But Peter Cooper was a mechanical genius from his youth. His career was commenced in a little room in a rear building on Broadway, New York, and it was here he began to develop his ingenuity and mechanical capacity, and it was here he gave the first evidence of his inventive genius by making a machine for mortising the hubs of carriage wheels.

Later he made some admirable improvements in shearing machines, and through this and other inventions he gathered sufficient money to start in a rather extensive way the manufacture of gun, oil, whittling, etc. He was credited with making the best glue in the country. His business was most profitable and in 1828, when he was thirty-seven years old, he was quite a rich man and was able to make large land purchases within the limits of the city of Baltimore.

Here Mr. Cooper got up the great Clinton Iron Works. Two years later, in 1830, he built the first locomotive engine constructed in this country. The subject of railroad building was agitating the country, and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company was organized for the purpose. This company was gravely experimenting with a car which was carried before the wind by mast and sail, when sturdy old Peter Cooper stepped in and finally solved the motive power problem. He knew to make his iron company profitable it was necessary to have some satisfactory means of outlet.

Cooper's first locomotive engine was called the "Tom Thumb," and successfully demonstrated the practicability of using locomotives on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, with its many sharp curves. The first locomotive was too small to be of much service, but it was very helpful as a guide in the construction of the locomotive "Best Friend" at the West Point foundry, New York, which was the first one built in the United States for actual service.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

## Line Finally to Be Built.

Up to date the Erie Railroad company and its preceding organizations have contributed about \$700,000 to the state of Pennsylvania in annual \$10,000 bonuses for a right of way through a rocky corner of Pike county, the state of Pennsylvania has paid out of its treasury \$75,000 on account of that land railroad and individuals and sundry railroad corporations have expended about \$100,000 in spasmodic experiments toward building the railroad.

Now a railroad promoter has agreed to build an electric railroad between Milford and Port Jervis, equip, operate and maintain it, and provide power for electric lighting in Milford, if that village will guarantee him a payment of \$25,000. Milford having accepted that offer and subscribed the amount, it now looks as if the hope long delayed is about to be realized.

## What Railroads Mean.

Sixty-one million out of our one hundred million population are directly or indirectly interested in the prosperity of railroads.

Six million people depend in whole or in part on incomes derived from dividend and interest; nine million depend upon railroad wages and salaries.

## Restaurant Cars Now.

On April 1 the Pennsylvania railroad discontinued the use of the name dining car for the reason that it is a misnomer. After that date cars now known as dining cars will be called restaurant cars. The first dining car was used on the New York-Chicago Limited in September, 1882. Before that trains had been equipped with hotel cars, which were sleeping cars with kitchens. Hotel cars were first used in November, 1878.

## Railroad Expenditure.

The railroads of this country have expended for new passenger stations during the last six years a total of more than \$250,000,000.

## Kind Offer, But—

Frederick, aged five, was playing in the yard. He noticed the minister passing, and running up to him, said: "I am going to get married." "You had better let me marry you," was the minister's reply. "I should say not, I am going to marry a girl," promptly answered the little fellow.

## To His Credit.

"The chimney sweep never re-negs," remarked the observer of events and things; "he always follows suit."—Yonkers Statesman.

## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

### ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

#### ICELAND.

Iceland was one of the poorest countries in the world before the war, but it has made great wealth during the past year. Most of the fortunes have been made by merchants exporting fish, game, wool and hides to England. Such unprecedented sums have been deposited in the banks of Reykjavik that bankers do not know how to invest their capital. Iceland has imported great quantities of American goods during the war, but these have come through other countries. Icelanders now want direct steamship communication with the United States to promote reciprocal trade. Plans have been made for a steamship service between Reykjavik and Boston, and sailings are expected soon. Icelandic business interests are anxious for the appointment of a regular consular United States consul. Great Britain and France are the only governments at present represented in Iceland by salaried consuls.

#### FINLAND.

Swedish newspapers report that a large number of Finlanders, especially students, have been crossing the boundary line between Finland and Sweden and continuing their journey to America, as might be expected, but by way of Malmö to Germany. For months a regular current of young Finlanders kept moving as above stated. The exact number is not known, but it is said to be at least two thousand. The Russian authorities finally took notice of this movement and declared that all old Finnish passports should be null and void. Orders were also given to have the frontier city of Porvoo surrounded with barbed-wire fences. The measures thus taken by the authorities are supposed to put a check on emigration from Finland. It is natural that Germany should be far from hostile to this immigration, for the Finlanders have been and are still disgusted with their Russian rulers.

#### SWEDEN.

A fifteen-month-old daughter of Sture Lundgren, an engineer in Simrishamn, was peculiarly restless, and the parents made a careful investigation to find out what was the matter. They discovered a red speck on her chest which moved up and down with the beats of the heart. She was taken to the hospital and by means of X-rays the surgeon ascertained that a needle had penetrated the chest to the heart. A successful operation was performed at once and the child was soon well again.

Prof. Yngve Sahlin celebrated his ninety-second birthday anniversary at the Fornäs parsonage, the home of his son Rev. Kristofer Sahlin. A number of children and grandchildren were present. The old gentleman's mental and physical faculties are still in a remarkably fine state of preservation. He reads his newspaper without glasses, takes long walks in the open air, and chats about the experiences of his early days, especially his life at the University of Uppsala.

A sheep belonging to a farmer at Langakra, near Eslov, has established a record for prolificness which it will be hard to beat. She was first born as one of a set of quintuplets, and four years in succession she has given birth to triplets. This spring she bids fair to keep up her record.

Mrs. Kristina Amersen, a native of Sweden, has celebrated her one hundred and third birthday in Id, Norway. She has had 13 children and has a multitude of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Gunnar Lind and his wife studied medicine together at the Karolinska institute in Stockholm, and both passed their final examinations last winter. It is four years since they were married.

Nils Persson is a member of the city council of Malmö, and now his wife is also going to occupy a seat in the same body.

The railways of Sweden are again busy transporting disabled soldiers between Germany and Russia.

The Lulea iron works sold 34,538 tons of pig iron in 1915, and the earnings for the year were \$185,000.

The oldest housekeepers' supply company in Sweden, namely, that of Gottland, has celebrated its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary. The minister of agriculture attended the celebration.

A peat bedding factory is to be established at Akulla, Rolfsfors parish. One hundred acres of bog land has been purchased.

Rats are doing so much damage at the Karlskrona naval station that the government has decided to spend some \$50 for a war of extermination against the rodents.

The two chambers of the Swedish rigsdag are keeping up their old seab game on the temperance question. The second chamber has committed itself to the principle of local regulation, but the first chamber is putting up a stubborn opposition. The prospects for a compromise are far from bright.

## DENMARK.

The Danish steamer England, bound from Boulogne for Copenhagen, has been captured in the Cattegat by the Germans and taken into Swinemünde.

The tercentenary of Shakespeare's death is to be celebrated in Denmark by many theaters. The Royal theater at Copenhagen will produce Richard III., and the Association of Danish Writers has arranged various festivals at Elsinore (Helsingør), the assumed scene of the tragedy of Hamlet. There is to be an operatic performance of Hamlet in Kronborg castle, and a banquet at Marienlyst, which is the neighborhood of Elsinore City. In the operatic performance Hamlet will be presented exactly as in Shakespeare's time.

The Danish steamer Esbjerg, bound from Bordeaux for Copenhagen with a cargo of wine, has been seized by a German cruiser in the Cattegat and taken to Swinemünde. This is the first time the Germans have captured a Danish vessel laden with goods bought in an enemy country and bound for Denmark.

The following announcement appeared among the advertisements in a provincial newspaper: "It is hereby announced that, whereas I have been very stably treated by my wife, Hansine, I may truthfully say that she is a very bad wife, and she knows this very well herself, too. She must have forgotten January 1, when we went to the minister, and whereas she walks about, playing the fine lady, I wish to say that she is a pig in every respect, and if she deserves any further information, she only needs to say so, and she shall have it straight from the shoulder."—Nils Nielsen.

Part of a paragon in Iceland consists of several hundred acres of land, which under ordinary conditions is almost worthless. Now the weather is much sought for fodder, the buyer having knocked the price of hay down. The poster took advantage of the circumstances and sold the heather at the rate of \$2 per cord, the purchaser to do the cutting. About seven hundred cartloads were sold from the heath.

#### NORWAY.

While the night and the cook were on board on their ship one night in the harbor of Bordeaux, France, they noticed two men swimming toward their ship. They assisted the men to get on board, for them have dry clothes, and cared kindly for them. The two men proved to be German captives of war who had escaped from a British camp. Being suspected of having intentionally assisted the fugitives to escape, the Norwegians were arrested and kept in jail for three months. When they were let out they explained that they had had a hard time of it. They got only bread and vegetables to eat, and their cell was full of vermin, which disturbed their rest in the night.

Children playing on the mound which had probably been raised over the grave of some Viking leader at Valtes in the island of Lewis, one of the Hebrides group, recently discovered a number of Viking relics of the ninth century. They consisted of a pair of large oval brooches of a noted Scandinavian type, a small brooch, a round disk-shaped ornament with a central boss and a decoration of interlaced loops, a small buckle, a portion of a bronze chain probably used to connect the large oval brooches and a single big amber bead. These articles, it is supposed, had been buried in the mound and had become exposed by the recent heavy rain in the sand close to the sea at Valtes.

The people of northern Norway are taking the liberty to kick because the pastor of the church of Kautokeino is "anywhere except in his parish." His name is P. L. de Foy Smith, which does not sound very Norwegian. Last summer the pastor served on a commission appointed by the government to report on the complaints of Swedish Lapp nomads who wish to pasture their reindeer in Norway, and last winter he stayed in Copenhagen. Still he is drawing his regular salary.

The Norwegian government has purchased three motor steamers, the Bardon, Chumpon and Pangkan, from the East Asiatic company of Copenhagen, for the sum of \$2,500,000. The ships will be employed exclusively for the service of the Norwegian state supply commission.

The Norwegian Anti-Society in Copenhagen has celebrated its tenth anniversary. During its existence it has given aid to 1,940 Norwegians. The society has a fund of \$1,000.

A company has been organized in Tromsø for running a regular line of automobiles between Finnes and Bardø. This will be the northernmost automobile route in the world.

There are 110 brickyards in Norway and they are able to turn out about 250,000,000 bricks a year. On account of the great fires, Høyren and Mjølde will need from 70,000,000 to 90,000,000 bricks. But it is supposed that the rest of the country will need less than usual, so that the demand will hardly tax the capacity of the brickyards.

The Haugesund Savings bank, which was established in 1855, is going to put up a new building for its own use at a cost of \$100,000.

The seal has always been frowned upon by the fishermen as their arch enemy because he is so apt to do damage in many ways. The war has changed the reputation of this animal. The price of train oil has gone up enormously, and the blubber of the seal makes fine oil. The result is that it pays well to hunt the seal. In the course of a few months seal hunting has given returns running up into six figures on the dollar basis. More than once it has happened that a man cleared as much as a thousand dollars by a single catch.

## FRENCH WOMAN GOOD FARMER

Women Said to Have Great Success in Taking the Places of Men at the Front.

The London Times gives a report of the inquiry made by a British deputization of women regarding the work done by French women in agriculture. The delegations, which sought to find ways in which English women could give greater assistance in carrying on the war, made a fortnight's stay in France.

For most of their stay the party was within sound of the guns, and much of the time was spent on small holdings on the battlefield of the Marne. The members were especially impressed by the unremitting energy of the French women—wives, daughters and mothers of soldiers—and their aptitude in taking up the heavier forms of farm work.

One soldier's wife plowed and sowed 50 acres of ground after two days' lessons, and then instructed her twelve-year-old daughter in the same work. On very few farms were men seen other than cripples or the aged. The French women seemed to accept the carrying on of farm work as their natural share in the winning of the war, and they toiled hard without a murmur.

The self-dependence of many of the farms also was remarkable. The women took their grain to the village mill to be ground, made their own bread, produced their own wine, cider, cheese and vegetables, buying little outside except tea and sugar.

### HELP THE BOYS TO SUCCEED

Few Things a Man Can Do Are More Worthy or Will Give Him Greater Pleasure.

Are you doing your duty by the boys in your neighborhood?

You were a boy yourself, once, you may remember, and you know some things which might make them grow into better men.

You know the sort of influences which would have been good for you when you were a youngster. Why not put your experience and knowledge to some good use? Does your past keep busy, mentally and physically. If the right sort of employment is not forthcoming, they are likely to select the wrong amusements. Why not, with your past experience, try to help them along? You could not be engaged in a better work.

Being a "big brother" to some former fellow traveler helps develop them, you have ever realized. When a boy knows that you take an interest in helping him for his own sake, he is quick to respond and to start out in the right direction to ward off all the trouble in the world.—Chicago American.

### Did It Ever Happen to You?

If you have occasion to use a wheelbarrow, have it, when you are through with it, in front of the house with the handles toward the door. A wheelbarrow is the most complicated thing to fall over on the face of the earth. A man will fall over one when he would never think of falling over anything else. He never knows when he has got through falling over it, either; for it will tangle his legs and his arms, turn over with him and rear up, in front of him, and just as he pauses in his profanity to congratulate himself, it takes a new turn, and seems more skin off of him, and continues to evolve anew, and bump himself on fresh places. A man never ceases to fall over a wheelbarrow until it jumps completely on its back, or brings up against something it cannot pass, and then it is the end of the looking about there is but it is more dangerous than that. A wheelbarrow is a man is secure with one unless he has a right hold on its handles, and is sitting down on something. A wheelbarrow has its uses, without doubt, but in its leisure moments it is the greatest blighting curse on true dignity.

The Danbury News Man, Bennett Chapple in National Magazine.

Asking Too Much for It. "Do you advocate peace at any price, Mr. Dulwatt?" "I do not," replied the eminent pacifist.

"Then I have misunderstood your attitude." "So you have, sir. There is a disposition nowadays to make the price of peace prohibitive."

### GLASS OF WATER Upset Her.

People who don't know about food should never be allowed to feed persons with weak stomachs.

Sometime ago a young woman who lives in Me, had an attack of scarlet fever, and when convalescing was permitted to eat anything she wanted. Indiscriminate feeding soon put her back in bed with severe stomach and kidney trouble.

"There I stayed," she says, "three months, with my stomach in such condition that I could take only a few teaspoonfuls of milk or beef juice at a time. Finally Grape-Nuts was brought to my attention and I asked my doctor if I might eat it. He said, 'yes,' and I commenced at once.

"The food did me good from the start and I was soon out of bed and recovered from the stomach trouble. I have gained ten pounds and am able to do all household duties, some days sitting down only long enough to eat my meals. I can eat anything that one ought to eat, but I still continue to eat Grape-Nuts at breakfast and supper and like it better every day.

"Considering that I could stand only a short time, and that a glass of water seemed so heavy, I am fully satisfied that Grape-Nuts has been everything to me and that my return to health is due to it.

"I have told several friends having nervous or stomach trouble what Grape-Nuts did for me and in every case they speak highly of the food."

"This is a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Ever read the above letter? A new cure from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



# Flour Feed Grain

Buy It Economically. Buy It From Us

You would never think of going to a lumber dealer to buy your wife a diamond, nor to a farmer to get a new pair of shoes, nor to a druggist for a load of coal.

Then why not come to a FLOUR, FEED and GRAIN dealer when you want Flour, Feed and Grain? Why not buy where it is a BUSINESS and not a side issue?

There is a whole lot of good hard horse sense tucked away in those two paragraphs. Dig it out and profit by it. Others are buying from us every day, and they find it both economical and satisfactory in every way.

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We have a large supply of fine White Carnations and Lilies. Carnations 60c per dozen. Lilies (bud or bloom) \$1.50 per dozen.

Also a good choice of many other flowers in various colors.

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Open from 6:00 to 6:00.  
Sundays and holidays until 9:30 a. m.  
Positively no delivery after that time.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 11

### Frederic School Notes.

Emma Johnson was absent from school Monday on account of illness.

The 9th grade have completed their Ancient history and are now reviewing.

English V class had a debate last week upon preparedness. The question was decided that United States should be prepared. It caused so much interest that the first year the English class organized a debating team, and the question to be decided, whether Mexico should or should not be annexed.

Mr. George Horton of the School Board was out of town last week.

Miss Garst took charge of the Monday morning exercises.

Three new pupils are added to the chart class.

The base ball team will play in Grayling Friday afternoon.

Eighth grade examinations will be held Thursday and Friday.

Some good landscapes were drawn in the Intermediate room, Friday.

The 3rd grade are having special exercises in rapid mental arithmetic.

The 7th grade will give a reception to the 8th grade this year.

### Notice of Sealed Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Commissioner of highways

of the township of Lake, County of Crawford, at any office in said township, until the 20th day of May, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock a. m. for furnishing

all the necessary materials and performing the following work, to-wit: For construction of a cement bridge across the North Branch of the AuSable according to the plans and specifications thereof now in my office, and which will be open to inspection until the time above mentioned. On which said day and at the place aforesaid I will contract therefor with the lowest bidder giving good and sufficient security for the performance of said work. We will reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

CLARENCE STILLWAGON, Commissioner of Highways.

Dated this 10th day of May, A. D. 1916.

Read the want ads in the Avalanche.

## FREDERIC NEWS

Fred McDonald spent the week end at his home in Wolverine.

Francis McDermaid left Saturday for Flint, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. H. L. Abraham visited her sister, Mrs. Soperstone of Alba, the first of the week.

Mr. Kalahar made a business trip to Grayling Saturday.

L. A. Gardner attended the State convention at Lansing, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Abraham were called to Detroit on account of the death of the latter's brother.

Miss Mary Olson was a pleasant caller on Tuesday.

J. S. Kelley was in Grayling on business, Monday.

The Misses Kelly of Gaylord spent the week end with their parents here.

### Eldorado Nuggets.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell returned Saturday from Alger, where they were called by the illness and death of her son, George M. Cook.

The box social and dance, which was to have been held at the Head school house last Saturday evening, was postponed until next Saturday evening, May 13th, on account of the house warming at Oliver B. Scott's new house. Everyone present at the house warming had a splendid time. There was a large crowd.

The smallest Frye, Nellie, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Frye of Roscommon, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kellogg. The Frye family spent Sunday with the Kelloggs.

Supervisor Head called on farmers here last week taking assessments.

The Eldorado Literary club held a business meeting at the school house last Thursday evening, at which it was decided to hold a meeting for the election of officers Saturday evening, May 13th. At this meeting a short program will be given after which the young people will be allowed to dance a while.

Mrs. Wm. Palmer of Luzerne called at the Hartman farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zettler spent part of last week with Mrs. Zettler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Head.

Mr. Head took them to their home at the Forestry, near Higgins Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Van Natter of Alpena is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wellman Knight.

It may interest autoists to know: Conrad Wehnes made a trip from his farm to William Foley's, on the AuSable, and found some very bad wash outs. Dangerous. Be careful.

Also Highway Commissioner James Williams, has posted signboards at various perplexing points along the roads in this vicinity to make it easier to keep one's direction. He also inspected the Smith, McMaster and Redhead bridges one day last week, and during the week repaired the steepest bridge.

Mrs. Charles A. Cook was in Grayling Tuesday.

Fred Hartman has spent most of this week hunting for mice of his cat, a cow and two young calves. "They may be 'somewhere in Glory,' for all he knows of them.

Mrs. Leon Searsall, nee Miss Rose Dittell, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dittell. Mr. and Mrs. Searsall have been living near Roscommon, but are now moving to Roscommon.

Gardner Durfee of Luzerne is finishing the carpenter work on the new lodge, which Charles Cook was obliged to leave on account of the death of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrèg, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Orenti and son, Burton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rutledge and son, all of Roscommon called on Mr. and Mrs. Wellman Knight Sunday.

Miss Dollie Elliott, who went to Tacoma, Washington, the first part of April, returned home Saturday.

### Riverview.

Harry Grover, who has been ill, is reported better.

Mrs. Wm. Brownell returned from West Branch Tuesday.

Those who had the measles are reported much better and no new cases have appeared.

Mrs. M. McLeod spent a few days in Grayling on business this week.

Henry Leach of Manistee and J. Thompson of Grayling spent the week end at "Kamp Killcare" fishing.

Miss May McCarty returned to her home in Sigma Monday, after spending several weeks here.

M. A. Bates and friends of Grayling were Sunday visitors this week.

J. McCarthy and family of Sigma, called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Chester Barrett of Grayling called here on business one day this week.

H. McCarty was a business caller Saturday.

S. Johnson and H. Wolcott went to Sharon on business one day this week.

Mrs. Henry Wolcott returned from Grayling Tuesday, accompanied by her niece.

J. H. Grover has purchased a new Eglund motor for his boat. The fish will have to fly now.

Professor Muensterberg says the war will end in the spring. But the professor says a good many things like that.

A crushing report is that sort of linguistic ammunition which never arrives until after the enemy has won the victory.

Is this new milk powder we hear so much about anything like the chalk the old-fashioned milkman was supposed to use?

A contemporary speaks of "the ordinary decencies of high official office." We suppose they must be decent decencies.

The astrologer who announces an end of the war in June has a fine 12-to-1 shot so long as he refrains from mentioning the year.

Probably the young lady who caught a "wild" rabbit in a cemetery with her hands never tried to catch one with a charge of shot.

Perhaps it is the telephone mouthpiece that spreads the gripe, but party line mouthpieces must spread a great deal less of it than others.

An Illinois university professor has discovered a formula that will save \$15,000,000 a year on iron making—but so few of us make much iron.

The Paris dressmakers are said to be engaged in a violent squabble, and some of their creations look as though they had been made during the fight.

The old-fashioned gentleman who used to think walking prolonged life has changed his mind since automobiles made pedestrianism dangerous.

As a general thing, after a woman has become the mother of nine children the shoe clerk doesn't have to lie to her about the size of the shoe she buys.

A postal inspector has returned from his unsuccessful attempt to find \$500,000,000 of Incas gold in Peru. He might now take a try at turning up Captain Kidd's loot.

No doubt those who have fallen into the habit of calling earth a vale of tears will keep right on sniffing through another year like a victim of influenza. A sobbing soul is one of life's tragedies.

A Philadelphia woman declares it is just as much the husband's duty to cook as it is the wife's, but the woman who holds to that view generally has a husband who is found on the lunch stool downtown at mealtime.

### A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagoreans of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

### WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ads taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

COMMON LABOR—Can get 22 1/2c a day per hour around automobile factories. Steady work. No labor trouble. No charges for jobs. Come at once. Frank Swan, 404 Harrison St., Flint, Mich. 5-11-3

RALE—640 acres on the North Branch of AuSable river. Full particulars upon inquiry. Dr. C. F. Underhill, Lovells, Mich. 5-10-3

WANTED—An energetic active man to establish permanent business. Whole or part time. Health and accident insurance. Immediate cash returns and future. Address National Casualty Co., Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE—One good second hand river boat, \$10.00. Six 1 acre building lots, on main stream of AuSable River (north side) where stream touches its most northern point, (see map) 1/2 mile below Stephen's bridge on Sec. 4, T. 26 N., R. 2 W. Only 4 minutes drive to Grayling by auto. fine high sites, good fishing waters. I also have one 40-acre tract on Sec. 6, T. 26 N., R. 2 W., with a fine building site. Tract well covered with timber, only 30 minutes drive to Grayling by auto. Inquire of Henry Stephen, Grayling, Mich. Box 16. 5-4-3

GIRL WANTED—for general housework. Inquire or phone Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Good work horse, weight 1100. Will work single or double, nine years old. Phone 261, Frank Freeland. 4-6-1

EGGS FOR HATCHING—from my prize-winning Barred Plymouth Rocks. Come in and look them over and book your order. Phone 713. J. M. Bunting.

THE NEW \$100,000 WAYNE MINERAL BATH HOUSE DETROIT (Third and Jefferson Ave.) MICH.

Completely equipped for giving every approved form of hydropathic treatment for Rheumatism, Blood Disorders, Nervous Troubles, Dyspepsia, Constipation, etc. The Sulphur-Saline water is not excelled in therapeutic value by any spring in America or Europe.

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We sell high grade seed—fresh seed—seed that TAKES ROOT AND GROWS and we DO NOT SELL WEEDS.

It pays the planter to use GOOD seeds and that is the quality we aim to handle.

Our stock is full and we can please either the small home gardener or extensive farmer.

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The Pioneer Store

# SEEDS

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Bonnie Decker	4,685
Romain Charron	3,420
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Whether you get the best bread in Grayling or not depends entirely upon yourself.

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Your grocer can supply you.

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## Slate Surface Shingles

The Economical Shingles to put on your house. Lasts longer and looks better.

I can supply your wants at LOWER PRICES than any other dealer in the city.

Phone 1163, or come and see me.

**N. H. Nielsen**

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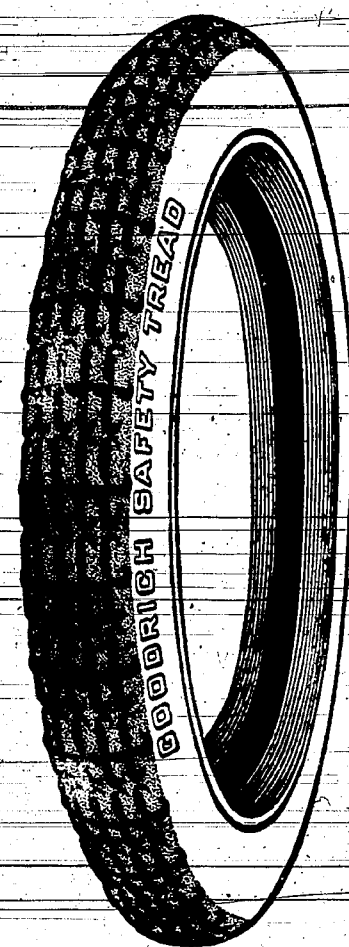
Early Patoska—the best of early potatoes, best eating, and a white potato of best quality at \$1.25 per bu. Also if in need of good eating seed potatoes call on me.

Andrew Mortenson, Wellington. 5-11-3

### Whooping Cough.

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere.

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Akron, Ohio

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30 x 3	.....	\$10.40
30 x 3 1/2	.....	\$13.40
32 x 3 1/2	.....	\$15.45
33 x 4	.....	\$22.00
34 x 4	.....	\$22.40
36 x 4 1/2	.....	\$31.60
37 x 5	.....	\$37.35
38 x 5 1/2	.....	\$50.60



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Everybody comes here and everybody knows they can meet their friends here.

They all like our ice cream, chocolates, candies, fountain drinks and other confections.

**A. M. LEWIS, YOUR DRUGGIST**

### Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 11

Looks like summer might wander along even yet.

Save the pieces. Hathaway can duplicate any lenses you break.

Miss Maude Tetu left Monday to spend a few days in Bay City.

Wilford Cameron is the new barber at the Efner Matson barber shop.

Louis Matson left last Saturday night for Bay City and later will leave for the west.

Lime and Sulphur spraying compounds for sale. Now is the time to spray.

Bicycles \$25 to \$35 for boys and girls, at the Ty Cobb Sporting goods store, Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

Mrs. Tillie Mills is leaving today for Ludington to visit her parents and friends for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Efner Matson has returned from Lapere, being called there by the death of her brother, Alfred Laughlin.

M. W. Maloney, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Crowley, left Monday for a month's visit at his old home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Vallas are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home last week, Wednesday.

Grandpa and Grandma Palmer are also happy.

State Game Warden Oates and Deputy Jones of Lansing, were in the city yesterday and made official visits to the State Game Refuge at the Military reservation.

John Olson has disposed of his old familiar gray horse, that he has driven upon our streets for more than 20 years, and purchased the horse driven lately by John Jaenhauer.

Mrs. Archie McKay and Mrs. Wm. Shoemaker, both of Flint spent Sunday here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield. They came to see their mother, who has been ill.

Mrs. Roy Newton and children returned the latter part of last week to Detroit, after a week's visit here.

Mrs. Newton's sister, Miss Elvira Rasmussen accompanied her and will remain for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Weber of Cheboygan returned home Monday afternoon after a few days spent here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson of this city, and while here the whole party enjoyed a fine fishing trip on the Manistee river.

Miss Isabel Case left last Saturday morning for an extended trip thru different cities in Michigan. She expects to attend the May Festival at Ann Arbor, and will spend several days, the guest of Miss Alveretta E. Irving at Crowell, returning the latter part of May.

Another week and no war for us. We have hopes.

Buy a watch on Hathaway's saving and investment plan. See bills.

The Junior Aid will meet with Miss Dorothy Pond, Saturday, May 13th.

Mrs. W. E. Green returned last Saturday from a two weeks visit in Detroit.

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Memorial services of the L. O. O. F. will be held at their hall, Sunday afternoon, May 14th, at 2:00 o'clock.

I wish to thank those who have helped me in securing the watch that was given away by H. Petersen.

Eugene Karpus.

Melvin A. Bates was in Mio Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy for nomination for the legislature.

He was accompanied by Harry Pond.

NOTICE—All those in the east taking part in the "Capt. of Plymouth" are requested to meet at the M. E. church, Friday evening, and please bring your books.

Miss Anna Havens has resigned her position as assistant at the Post Office and will remain at home for the present. Miss Edna McNeven is filling the vacancy in the Post Office.

Miss Elsie Jorgenson did not return to Big Rapids to continue her studies at the Ferris Institute, but instead has accepted a position assisting in the R. Hanson & Sons' office at T. Town.

Attention of the general public is hereby called to the Sunday meal hours at Shoppenagon's Inn. They are as follows: breakfast, 8:00 to 9:30; noon meal, 12:30 to 1:30; and evening meal, 5:30 to 6:30.

Mrs. Lucile Baker of Bay City arrived Monday to attend to some business matters here. The contract to make repairs on her residence here, that was partially destroyed by fire several weeks ago, was let to John Holliday.

Some of the members of the Danish Young Peoples' society will give a play, "Slaegtinger" Friday evening, May 19th, at the Temple theatre.

There will be dancing after the play, with music by Clark's orchestra. Everyone cordially invited.

Mrs. J. H. Woodburn, a long resident of this city, will sell her household goods this week and will hereafter reside in Detroit. Mrs. Woodburn's many friends will be sorry to have her leave. She has long been a loyal and capable member of the Good Fellowship club.

Recently when in the city, Secretary Marston, of the Northwestern Michigan Development bureau, made arrangements for crop demonstrations on the old State experiment farm in this county. They will be assisted in this work by the State Agricultural department. Mr. Marston took several samples of the soil to Lansing for analysis.

Cole Bros.' cinema is booked to show in Grayling Friday, June 2nd.

Whether it be wedding or birthday presents, Hathaway has them.

E. S. Broughton was called to Mio Tuesday to do some surveying.

Miss Lucile Hanson is entertaining Miss Grant of Bay City this week.

Incidentally, however, clean up week should be three hundred and sixty-five days long.

Wall paper and paint from factory to you. Get our prices before buying.

Sorenson Bros.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Atwood Whitaker spent the week end with the former's parents at West Branch, returning Monday.

That Irish rebellion accomplished at least one result aside from its glorious failure. We have heard of the Sinn Feiners, whatever they may be.

Mrs. Will Heric left last Friday for Flint, where Mr. Heric has been employed for the past several months and where they will make their home for the present.

General Superintendent E. H. Ford and Theodore Baker of the DuPont company of Wilmington, Del., and Manager C. T. Clark of Bay City, are in the city on business with the local chemical plant. Today they are enjoying a fishing trip to Lovells, in quest of some of our speckled beauties.

Governor Ferris has designated Sunday, May 14th, as Mothers' day and asks the people of Michigan to display on this day the United States flag on all government and public buildings, at their homes or other suitable places, "as a public expression of their love and reverence for the mothers of our country."

Fathers Hare and Cullane of Detroit, arrived last Monday morning and are down the AuSable making arrangements for the erection of a cottage, where hereafter they expect to spend their summers. They have made annual trips here for a few years during the fishing season. While in the city they are visiting Mr. Riess.

Mrs. Charles T. Jerome entertained about thirty ladies last Saturday afternoon at 5:00. Mrs. S. N. Insley won first prize and Mrs. Marius Hanson second. In the evening, Mr. Jerome invited in a few gentlemen and they most enjoyable game, Pinochle, was played. Both hostess and host gave their friends a most enjoyable time and not the least of the pleasures were elegant refreshments.

Photographer J. W. Wingard has been making some fine panoramic views lately of scenes on the North Branch of the AuSable river. One of these is the Ward farm taking in a fine view of the river. Another is the T. E. Douglas fine new hotel, the pavilion, several cottages, the bridge, the mill, and railroad and shows a fine stretch of the AuSable river.

The recent picture Mr. Wingard took during the visit of the Bay City Board of Commerce, shows more than 150 persons, all easily distinguished.

The thunder and lightning storm of last Sunday night caused some little damage. The lightning played havoc for a while, striking the home of Capt. Case and family, at the military reservation, and tipping off about ten to twelve feet of the roof and the fire place chimney was laid waste. In town the lightning struck the Ed Cooper residence running down the chimney and burning a hole in the floor beneath. The Moshier barn near the railroad was also struck, and a couple of box cars nearby. In all no very serious damage was done.

Property owners, tenants and others in Michigan who fail or neglect to observe the state fire marshal law and regulations and local ordinances for the prevention of fire should be informed by the fire chief that: "At common law one employing fire as his agency or upon whose property a fire has been accidentally or without his fault started, who fails to exercise ordinary care under the circumstances to prevent its spread to neighboring property, or one who negligently or carelessly starts a fire is liable for damages to another for injury to person or property of which injury such fire or its spread is the approximate cause."

Street Commissioner J. H. Nelson has had a force of men busy the past several weeks repairing one of the roads on the South side. It is nearing completion and is constructed of cinders for a foundation and the workmen are now waiting for the gravel for a covering. It runs along State street from the planing mill and ends on the north side of the river bridge, known as the red bridge near the greenhouse. It is nearly one-half mile in length, and when completed will make one of the best roads in the village, and is a great improvement to the South side, as before this street was a bed of sand. Much credit is due Mr. Nelson for this fine piece of work.

Thomas Goupil of Detroit has been in the city several days calling on his many boyhood friends. Mr. Goupil with his mother and sisters, moved from here several years ago to the west, when he was but a small boy. In the fall of last year he with his mother came from California to Detroit, where they have been since, and where Mr. Goupil is employed as book-keeper for an automobile firm. They expect to return at any time to California. Mrs. Goupil is now visiting her brother, Gideon Croteau and family at St. Charles, Mich., and intends to spend a few days with friends here before their return to the west. The family were among the early settlers of Grayling and will be well remembered.

Miss Mildred Corwin has been confined to her home the past week with quinsy.

Michael Shields of Gaylord spent Sunday here with his wife, who is at Mercy hospital.

John Larson has moved his saloon business to the Chris Hanson building, corner of Michigan and Cedar streets.

The price of gasoline is not troubling us a bit. It's the cost of print paper that is jerking our hair out by the roots.

The W. R. C. cordially invites the soldiers and their wives to supper at the G. A. R. hall, May 30th, after memorial exercises.

Sec'y. 5-4-3

Sunday M. & N. E. trains leave Manistee at 8:30 a. m. and at 5:00 p. m. arriving at Traverse City 10:54 a. m. and at 7:40 p. m. Leave Traverse City at 8:00 a. m. and at 5:00 p. m. arriving at Manistee at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. 5-4-3

Following are the successful candidates taking the recent teachers' examination, held in Grayling, April 27, 28, second grade, Rose Kalahar, Vera Cameron and Minnie Thompson; third grade, Emma Sherman, Herman Schreiber, Libbie Malco and Amanda Force.

The meeting held Monday evening at the council room for the purpose of organizing a base ball club for the coming season was fairly well attended and much enthusiasm was manifested in getting things under way. The managing officers elected were Frank H. Richardson, manager; D. E. Matheson, secretary; Chas. H. DeWaele, treasurer; Claude LaRocque, captain. Sufficient monies have already been appropriated by the business men and others for the purchase of new uniforms for the team and these are expected to be here for the opening game, which will perhaps be on Memorial Day. Roscommon Herald News. How about a team in Grayling?

Portage lodge, K. of P. had a big meeting last week Friday evening, when about 20 members of West Branch lodge were present as guests. There was work in the third rank and Harry Simpson and Hugo Thompson were candidates. The meeting was highly attended and was one of the most pleasant occasions of the year. The visitors arrived on the afternoon train and were taken for auto rides to several of the different points of interest about the city. At the close of the lodge meeting, a sumptuous banquet was served in the lodge dining room by caterers from the Royal cafe. After the banquet, C. Hanson, as master of ceremony, welcomed the guests and was responded to by R. M. Harris, of the West Branch lodge. It was an impromptu affair and a dozen or more gave interesting talks, and the whole occasion was a most pleasant one. This ended the B. P. O. E. season for the local lodge, and no more meetings will be held until next September.

Grayling High School Boys Beat Gaylord 14 to 5.

A one-sided but interesting game of ball was played last Friday afternoon between the local and Gaylord high school teams resulting with a victory for Grayling 14 to 5.

Gaylord started off by making one run and Grayling followed suit. From that time to the closing innings Karpus and Doroh, battery for Grayling, held the visitors scoreless, until a relaxation on the part of the home players allowed their opponents to bungle out four more runs. Karpus was credited with sixteen strike-outs. Following is the score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R

Gaylord..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 5

Grayling..... 0 3 1 5 4 0 0 14

The attendance at the game was pretty slim and it is hoped that more interest will be shown in future games. Grayling has a strong school team and their playing is well worth our time and money.

Mercy Hospital Notes.

Fred Rase and Frank Dryszewski of Gaylord, who are at the hospital with fever, are both improving slowly.

Fred Bischoff of Alpena will soon be discharged, after being at the hospital several weeks with fever.

Mrs. Mark Demorest of Gaylord is much improved this week.

Mrs. C. J. Hathaway was dismissed last Thursday feeling some better.

Mrs. Catherine Losko of the South side remains about the same.

Mrs. A. H. Brady and Mrs. Robert Reagan and babies were dismissed the latter part of the week.

Mrs. M. Shields of Gaylord is doing very well, as is also Mrs. C. L. Anderson of Ionia.

Levi Abbott of the South side, who has an infected hand, is getting better.

Miss Lois Larive is doing very well.

Alphonso Seedman of Roscommon was brought to the hospital Tuesday night, with both hands injured, as the results of playing with dynamite when it exploded. Two fingers and the thumb of the left hand were shot off and the right hand burnt.

Mrs. Emma Woodman of Milwaukee left the hospital Friday last.

Elmer Baker of Grayling is doing very well, as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Catherine Leibeck and baby were dismissed last Monday and returned to their home in Waters.

Mr. Mercier of the Salling, Hanson Co., camp is doing very well.

Joseph Kolvaski of Gaylord entered last week, Wednesday for treatment, and is improving.

## Special Values in Middy Blouses

If you want to see new styles in Middies visit our store. All sizes at 75c to \$1.50

Ladies' Wash Skirts \$1.50 to \$6.00

Ladies' Summer Underwear	Men's Summer Underwear	Spring Line of Shirts for Men
Gauze Vests 10c to 50c	A complete line in union or two-piece.	Is now complete.
Union Suits 25c, 50c, \$1.00.	Union Suits 50c to \$2.50	Work Shirts in a variety of patterns and colors, cut full and made well, 50c.
Also showing Kayser Silk Vests and Corset Covers.	B. V. D., Porosknit and Balbriggan.	Dress Shirts 50c to \$2.00.
	Two-piece garments at 25c and 50c.	

Our line of Work Shoes are fully warranted. Every pair solid. \$1.98 to \$3.75.

See our line of MEN'S SILK HATS at 50c.

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

"The Quality Store."

Gymnasium and Play Exhibition.

Friday evening, May 12th.

There will be a gymnastic and play exhibition in the school gymnasium, Friday, May 12th at 7:30 p. m. Following is the program that will be presented:

1. General on March..... All classes

2. St. Ignace..... seventh and third grades

(a) A-bunting we will go..... (English)

(b) The farmer in the dell..... (American)

(c) Round the village..... (English)

3. Girls' Gymnastics..... seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

4. Recreational Games..... sixth grade

5. Singing games..... fourth grade

(a) I see you..... (Swedish)

(b) Weave the yadmel..... (Danish)

(c) London bridge..... (English)

6. Folk Dancing..... seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls.

(a) Swedish clap dance.

(b) Within the leafy forest..... (Swedish)

(c) Come, come, pretty young lad.

7. Volley ball..... High school vs. Danish men's class

The proceeds for this entertainment will go into the gymnasium fund. Come. Admission 15 and 25 cents. The exhibition will be under direction of L. C. Lundgaard, teacher of gymnastics.

Candidate for Congress.

Gilbert A. Currie, of Midland has announced that he would again be a Republican candidate for nomination for congress. He was defeated in

### Reduced Laundry Rates

Mr. Ward, of the Star steam laundry of Cheboygan, was in the city first of the week and made arrangements with their local agents, Cowell's barber shop, for handling that work during the season at special prices. And two collars for 5 cents. This is a big reduction over other local prices.

Work sent on Monday will be returned on Friday.

Bring your laundry to the Walter Cowell barber shop and we will do the rest.

Girl wanted for general housework. Inquire at Avalanche office.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the American House, in Frederic, formerly owned and operated by the late Theodore Jendron, will be closed. B. Peter Johnson is duly authorized to collect and pay any and all accounts due and owing this place. There are several pieces of baggage left at the hotel, and the owners may have the same by applying to Mr. Johnson. If not claimed on or before June 1st, such property will be sold for storage charges.

B. Peter Johnson, Administrator

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Subscribe for the Avalanche.

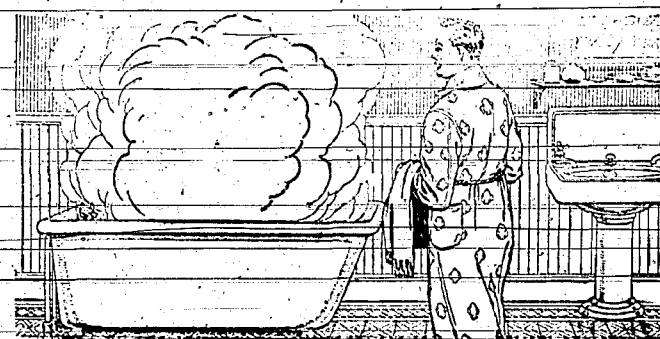
## JAM! JAM! JAM!

We have it pure and free from adulteration. Nothing in it but Pure Fruit and Sugar.

This week we are making a specialty on Strawberry and Raspberry and have other flavors coming, consisting of Blackberry, Peach, Apricot and Pineapple. Order a jar today, just the thing for cake filling, makes a good spread for bread. The kiddies all rave over it. 15 cents per pound.

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## Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the common council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Town hall Monday evening, May 1, 1916. Meeting called to order by H. Petersen, president.

Trustees present—Taylor, Canfield, Milks, Cook and McCullough. Absent—Jorgenson. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Finance committee's report read, to wit:

To the president and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1. M. A. Bates, services, \$12.50
2. H. Petersen, stamps and supplies, 1.05
3. A. Taylor, services election recount 3-13-16, 1.00
4. L. Herriek, services election recount 3-13-16, 1.00
5. Geo. W. McCullough, services election recount 3-13-16, 1.00
6. John H. Cook, services election recount 3-13-16, 1.00
7. W. Jorgenson, services election recount 3-13-16, 1.00
8. C. A. Canfield, services election recount 3-13-16, 1.00
9. T. P. Peterson, stamps, extra work and election recount 3-13-16, 22.00
10. Grayling Electric Co. March service, 124.55
11. A. M. Lewis, supplies, 16.00
12. O. P. Schumann, printing, 15.00
13. C. C. Fehr, fire report April 24th, 7.50
14. Julius Nelson, pay roll ending April 27th, 22.00

Moved by McCullough and supported by Canfield that the Finance committee's report be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Canfield and supported by Cook that the clerk be instructed to purchase in cases of graves. Motion carried.

Health Officer Harrington reports 123 cases of measles and one case of typhoid fever since March 1st.

Moved by McCullough and supported by Canfield that we accept, with thanks, the transfer of the P. R. S. property of Mr. O. Palmer and the clerk be instructed to place same on record. Motion carried.

The following gentlemen were appointed to act on the Board of Review: A. Taylor and W. Jorgenson.

Moved by Cook and supported by Canfield that the following bills be O. K'd and referred to the Board of Supervisors for reimbursement.

H. Petersen, King case, \$1.35

Mercy hospital, Maxson case, 37.00

Drs. Insley & Keyport, Morrissey case, 16.00

A. M. Lewis, Morrissey case, 2.65

M. Simpson, Est., Dixon case, 11.48

DeWaele & Son, Dixon case, 16.03

Salling, Hanson Co., Laventure case, 2.00

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F. H. Milks, Laventure case, 4.93

Drs. Insley & Keyport, King case, 42.00

A. M. Lewis, King case, 5.80

Motion carried.

Moved by McCullough and supported by Milks that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. Peterson, Village Clerk.

Critics say the war has not produced any great poetry. Wait till the poets come back from the firing line.

One of the most interesting features of the war is the output of war maps which explain absolutely nothing at all.

One effect of the war, according to a sociologist, will be to cheapen women. But not their clothes, it may be added.

Health officers everywhere are advising the people not to sneeze in public. Save your sneeze until you get home!

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DRESSING SACQUE THAT WILL BE FOUND GREAT CONVENIENCE.

Suggestion Well Worth Adopting by the Woman Who Likes to Have Pretty Things to Wear—Material of Many Kinds.

To be really at home, a woman should have a number of dressing sacs, "sault-de-lits" and negligé jackets, which are elaborate enough to wear when informal callers drop in unexpectedly, or when they are dressed as dinner jackets on the occasions when one is dining quite en famille and must dress after dinner for some function.

This design can be used for making up all these various kinds of sacs and jackets. As a dressing sac it could be made of flannel, embroidered or braided around the borders, or it could be decorated on the edges with a wash-satin border, or with an attractive lace ruffle. All these styles wash and the dressing sac demands washing, because it is worn when the hair is being dressed and the hands manicured, and morning letters answered.

Since this sac is worn in rooms of varying degrees of warmth and chilliness it is useful to have a set of sacs in several materials. Flannel, cotton, cotton, which is much worn—Chinese and Japanese printed silks, American wash silks, Japanese cotton crepes, and some of the English chintzes. For the summer, the thin silks and crepes and dainty lawns, with ruffled edges make up charming dressing sacs.

The sault-de-lit is more elaborate than a dressing sac and is made



Dressing Sacque and Cap.

of lingerie, delicate silks, and any soft, fine cotton weaves, trimmed with lace and ribbon. It is worn over the low-necked nightgown and also when slipping into bed in the morning. The sault-de-lit is generally cut shorter than the dressing sac.

When this design is used as a negligé for informal reception of woman guests and for the quiet dinner, before the opera, there should be a sash, or belt of ribbon, worn around the waist, and the sacque should be of Chinese or Japanese printed silk, or chiffon, or lace, all very much trimmed and colorful.—Washington Star.

**Rheumatism.**

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

## Notice.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within the month after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: S1/4 of Sec. 4, Town 26 N. Range 3 W. Amount paid \$9.00, tax for year 1917.

N1/2 of NW1/4 of Sec. 8, Town 26 N. Range 3 W. Amount paid \$9.00, tax for year 1917.

N1/2 of NW1/4 of Sec. 9, Town 26 N. Range 3 W. Amount paid \$9.00, tax for year 1917.

N1/2 of NW1/4 of Sec. 10, Town 26 N. Range 3 W. Amount paid \$9.24, tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem \$70.50, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,  
JOHN A. SORRESON,  
SHERIFF OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICH.

Dated 10th day of April, A. D. 1917.

To Mary A. Lewis.

Grant under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

4-27-4

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Christopher Hanson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 25th day of April, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court, for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, Michigan, on or before the 1st day of May, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Wellington Patterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Sevel, deceased.

Emma Sevel, widow of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition, praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of May, A. D. 1916, be given as a day for said probate office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice be given of this appointment of a day for hearing said petition, by the publication of this notice in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, a news paper printed and circulated in said county.

Yours truly,  
J. A. SORRESON,  
JUDGE OF PROBATE.

WELLINGTON PATTERSON,  
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.

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The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Walter Hanson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court, for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, Michigan, on or before the 1st day of May, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Wellington Patterson, Judge of Probate.

Dated May 1st, A. D. 1916.

WELLINGTON PATTERSON,  
Judge of Probate.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of John M. Hanna, deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 20th day of April, A. D. 1916, are allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the Court house, in said county, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1916, and on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated April 20, A. D. 1916.

Allen B. Failing,  
E. S. Houghton,  
Commissioners.

NOTICE

The Board of Review

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1916, for the purpose of

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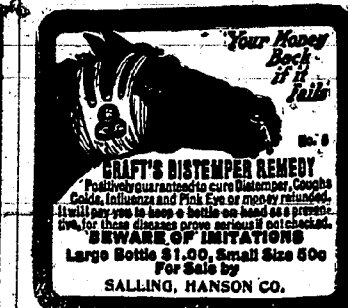
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